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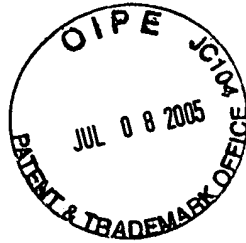
In re application of

Masanori TOMIOKA

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 8, 2005.

The fee of \$120.00 is

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() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

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() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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